

The average combined circulation of the "Edmonton Herald" and "The Vimy" for the week ending December 22, 1917, was 20,584. The "Edmonton Herald" has a circulation of 10,292 and "The Vimy" of 10,292.

Peace News

Christmas Finds A Quiet Except Italian

Major Battle Fronts

Review of the War Map Shows a Marked Contrast With A Year Ago Brought About by the Revolutionary Upheaval in Russia—The Drive Against the Italians—The Salients Out into German Lines on West Front—And the British Advances in Mesopotamia and Palestine

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Christmases of 1917 finds the armies on all the major battle fronts inactive except where the Teutonic allies are endeavoring to overwhelm the Italians and force a passage through the hill country in Northern Italy out upon the plains of Venetia.

As viewed from the war maps the battle lines today are markedly changed from those of yester year. The Russian front from the Baltic to the Black sea is very non-existent, the Italians under the intensive drive of the Teutonic allies today are standing stills where they were a year ago along the Isonzo front; from Belgium to the region around Ypres great salients have been driven into the German lines by both the British and French armies, and in Asiatic Turkey the British have made notable gains both in Mesopotamia and Palestine.

Northward through the latter region General Allenby's forces have made great progress against the Ottomans and Christmas of 1917 finds the British in control of Beiruth, the birthplace of Christ, and of Jerusalem and the Holy Sepulchre.

"Peace" but Struggle Goes On
Although the sound of "peace" is in the air, the military situation is not such as to suggest that the war is drawing to a close. The Teutonic allies and the Russians are endeavoring to overwhelm the Italians and force a passage through the hill country in Northern Italy out upon the plains of Venetia.

On the Russian front, the German emperor has made a final endeavor in his latest address to the Russian people, to bring about a peace, then we must bring peace to the world by battling with the front line, and the shining sword of the Teutonic allies will reach the Russian front.

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RUMBLE OF BOBBARDMENT HEARD ALD BUT POPULATION OF VENICE IS CALM

VENICE, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Venetian population is comparatively undisturbed by the rumble of the bombardment on the lower Piave. The city is calm, and the population is not disturbed by the rumble of the bombardment on the lower Piave.

PLENTY OF COAL, YET DISTRICTS IN WANT

Mines Producing Bituminous Have Record Production for Month of November

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—While all sections of the country are suffering from want of coal, the production of bituminous coal in the United States for the month of November was a record.

DENIES RESTRAINT OF TRADE CHARGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Itasca Paper Co., Grand Rapids, Minn., one of the defendants in the Sherman law suit recently brought by the United States against the Publishers' Association and other defendants, has denied the charge that it is engaged in restraint of trade.

RAILWAY WAR BOARD GETTING STRAY CARS

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The Canadian railway war board is getting some stray cars that have been scattered over the country since the outbreak of the war.

CONQUEST THUNDER THROUGHS

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—The railway board has announced that it will be in a position to handle the traffic of the Canadian Pacific railway for the winter season.

PHYSICS PROPERTY SOLD

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 24.—The property of the Ontario Electric Co. has been sold to the Ontario Electric Co.

EARLY MORNING FIRE RAGING IN CENTRE CITY

Just at going to press this morning fire was raging in the premises lately occupied by C. B. Beals, 10230 88th street. When the fire department was called about 2:30 the flames had burst through the front and soon every part of the building was in their possession. By this time it looked as if the fire could not be prevented spreading to the Werner store at the corner of 103 and 98th, although the firemen were making an energetic fight against its extension.

The glare of the flames could be seen for a long distance and quite a crowd was drawn to the scene.

RUNAWAY CAR SLAYS 14 AT PITTSBURGH

Packed With Shoppers Dashes Through Tunnel and Overtures

PASSENGERS PILED IN MASSON STREET

Roof Ripped Off Car Which Finally Stopped Into Store

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.—Fourteen persons were killed and every one of the 115 passengers on a Knoxville street car were hurt or injured when the car was packed with shoppers and dashed through a tunnel and over a bridge.

After a wild dash of almost one mile through the tunnel, the car emerged at Carson street and turned over the side of the bridge, where it came to rest.

The car, which was one of the latest type, was packed with shoppers when it left the station at 10:15 a.m. and was overturned at 10:25 a.m.

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A few feet from the mouth of the tunnel the car was overturned.

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To The Liberal Electors of West Edmonton

On this Christmas morning I desire to thank the electors of West Edmonton to whose work and vote is due the majority in my favor in the election returns to date.

This result has been achieved by the free and willing service of loyal, devoted and energetic men and women in all parts of the constituency, who believe that the application of Liberal principles is a necessity for the good government of our country in these trying times.

Whatever the ultimate result may be, after the overseas vote has been counted, it is entirely gratifying to know that a majority of the people who are most familiar with the facts and issues, have given their verdict in favor of Liberal principles, and the Liberal candidate. It is all the more gratifying that this has been done in the face of wholesale disfranchisement by act of parliament, and equally wholesale disfranchisement by act of the returning officer in misplacing polls and in leaving important Liberal polls short of ballots.

And in the face of the hand picking of the electorates by the enumerators and the impossibility of stopping reporters on polling day.

To all those who assisted in support of the Liberal cause, I desire to express my hearty thanks, and to convey my best wishes for the holiday season.

Yours truly,
FRANK OLIVER.

"TEDDY" FAVORS PROHIBITION FOR MINE LAYERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A letter from Theodore Roosevelt to the miners of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. has been published. The letter is a strong endorsement of the National Labor Relations Board, and a strong endorsement of the National Labor Relations Board.

TEUTON FORCES DRIVEN BACK TO NORTH OF PIAVE

Enemy Had Made Crossing at Pieve Vecchia—Fighting in Mountain Passes

Rome, Dec. 24.—Enemy forces which had crossed the Piave river at Pieve Vecchia, have been driven back to the north of the river, the war office announced.

On the mountain front, the Italian forces have driven the enemy back to the north of the river, the war office announced.

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HOW LIGHT TRAMWAY SYSTEM ON CANADIAN FRONT SAVES IN TIME, MAN POWER AND MATERIAL

Soldiers Carried Right up to the Firing Line—Ammunition and Supplies Hauled—Special Company Formed for Service—Work of Operation and Repair Carried on Under Fire

CANADIAN FRONT OVERSEAS (By Correspondent.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(By Mail.)—Clear and bright weather has been the cause of the heavy shadows of strangely unfamiliar faces on the faces of the soldiers of the Canadian front.

There would be disturbance and unnecessary confusion in the trenches and extensive machinery which in the light railway system of the Canadian front in this area. When I first reached the Canadian front in the trenches, I heard on all sides: "Why the light railway system is so efficient as it is valuable."

When the petrol electric engine is pushing the load of "birds" toward the front, the soldiers are returning to their forward to relieve others who have been in the trenches for some time. The soldiers of the Canadian front are returning to their forward to relieve others who have been in the trenches for some time.

Many a Wreath Made Saved
Interrupt the low-toned chorus of "Swanee" and "The Light Railway" and you will find many a wreath made saved.

Bringing in the Wounded
During the fighting special train of the Canadian front, the soldiers of the Canadian front are returning to their forward to relieve others who have been in the trenches for some time.

Such in sketchy form is the story of the light railway system of the Canadian front. The soldiers of the Canadian front are returning to their forward to relieve others who have been in the trenches for some time.

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KING AND QUEEN GREET CANADA'S BOYS AT FRONT

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TEN PER CENT WHITE POPULATION YUKON HAS VOLUNTEERED

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DEPUTIES UNTIL THE TERMINATION OF WAR

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TEN MILLION FEET AIRPLANE SPEC FROM B.C. A MONTH

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U.S. NOW CENSORING ALL FOREIGN MAILS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Censorship of foreign mails authorized by the War Relocation Authority is in full force under a board on which the War Relocation Authority is represented.

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Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



TO ALL OUR FORMER
AND PRESENT STUDENTS FROM THE
PRINCIPAL AND FACULTY OF ALBERTA
COLLEGE NORTH.

OUR HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS THANKS FOR A PROSPEROUS SEASON



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR MANY
CUSTOMERS FROM
THE EMERY FLORAL
COMPANY, LTD.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS



AND WISHES FOR A
PROSPEROUS NEW
YEAR FROM P. BURNS &
CO., LTD.

OUR HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS THANKS FOR A PROSPEROUS SEASON



A WISH FROM REED
& ROBINSON, AUCTIONEERS AND HOME
FURNISHERS.

MAY YOU LIVE AS LONG AS
YOU WANT, AND NEVER
WANT AS LONG AS YOU LIVE

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS



IS THE SINCERE WISH TO
ALL, FROM
CAMPBELL & OTTEWELL,
Millers of White Race Flour, Edmonton.

MAY CHRISTMAS JOYS BE YOURS



WE EXTEND TO THE PEOPLE OF EDMONTON OUR
THANKS FOR THEIR LIBERAL
PATRONAGE DURING
THE PAST YEAR.
PANTAGES THEATRE.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



WE AGAIN EXTEND TO
OUR MANY FRIENDS
AND PATRONS THE OLD
BUT EVER NEW GREETING:
A MERRIE CHRISTMAS AND A
BRIGHT HAPPY NEW YEAR
THE EMPIRE THEATRE

OUR HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS THANKS FOR A PROSPEROUS SEASON



MAY ALL YOUR TROUBLES
END IN SMOKE
AND THE FESTIVE SEASON
SHOW THE RICHEST OF
BLESSINGS ON
YOU AND YOURS.

THE EDMONTON CIGAR FACTORY, LTD.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS IS
THE SINCERE WISH OF
THE McLAUGHLIN CARRIAGE
CO., LTD., MANAGEMENT
AND STAFF, EDMONTON
BRANCH.

OUR HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS THANKS FOR A PROSPEROUS SEASON



WISHING YOU A GOOD OLD
FASHIONED CHRISTMAS,
AND A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

PRAY & McLENNAN,
LUMBER MERCHANTS
8201 114th Ave. PHONE 71633

MAY CHRISTMAS JOYS BE YOURS



With full appreciation of the deeper significance
attaching to the celebration of the Christmas
festival at the present crisis.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Are cordially extended to all our friends and
customers, with confidence that the New Year
will herald the dawn of victory for the Allies.

H. B. KLINE & SONS, LTD.

The Premier Jewelers. Cor. Jasper and 99th St.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR
READERS FROM THE
EDMONTON BULLETIN

JEWELERS, — DIAMOND MERCHANTS

Read Bulletin Want Ad

1208 101st Street,
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

Electric Soap, chips, 30c
per pkt.

Johnstone Walker Ltd

JOHNSTONE WALKER
— LIMITED —
110, JASPER & 2nd ST. S.W. COR. 4th ST. S.W. CHICAGO, ILL. U.S.A.

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RATEPAYERS

A MEETING

Of the Taxpayers is called in the
WILLIAMSON BUILDING HALL, JASPER AVE.
Wednesday, December 26th
 At 8 p.m.

It may be possible to devise means of relief that will cause less hardship. To discuss these measures we need as large an attendance as possible. All taxpayers who are affected by these measures are urgently requested to attend.

**Total Of 1,158 Bodies
Recovered and Buried;
Identified Dead 854**
Halifax, Dec. 24.—All bodies

which were at the Chebucto mortuary were buried today. Twenty-one were identified and there were the charred remains of thirty others. The total identified was 115, 100 of which were unidentified, making a total of 1,155 bodies recovered.

BANK GIVEN BOMBERS—The bank given judgment for the Merchants Bank in the interpleader action of Haggmann was ordered to pay \$100,000 in cash to the owners over the seizure of goods at Sagreville which were afterwards sold and the money secured by the bank.

C.P.R. EARNINGS.—The Montreal, Dec. 24—Canadian Pa-

the railway earnings for week ended Dec. 31, 1917: \$5,551,000. Increase 2,009.



300748
 Gunner James Swiss
 2nd Div

C. Fa. B. E. F.
 France

'll Be Happy


He Gets This

RIGLEY'S

Famous Chewing Gum

It's one of the outstanding features of the war—this great pick-me-up, with its tonic

effect on stomach and nerves. Are you using it? If not, you are missing a big comfort.



Wrigley's Juicy Fruit Chewing Gum

The Flavour Lasts 11

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Free Christmas Gift An Income For Life--Our



THE DOUGLAS COMPANY

in closing a most successful year's operations, wishes to express its deep appreciation of the splendid patronage given and to wish its new and old friends a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.



The management and staff of **LA FLECHE BROS.** wish you a **Merry Christmas** and a **New Year** full of **Prosperity** and **Happiness**.



GREETINGS

May you have the heart to enter into, the health to enjoy, and the power and will to give to others a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—is our wish to you.

Graham & Reid Ltd.

HOME FURNISHERS



At the end of a most satisfactory Christmas season we take this means of expressing our deep appreciation of the generous patronage of our friends, and to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ASH BROS.



We Wish You a Merry Christmas, and hope you have won the **Eureka Vacuum Cleaner**

We offered to our customers, winning the \$2,250 Bungalow.

Burnham-Frith Electric

COMPANY, LIMITED

Cor. Jasper and 4th Street.

Phone 6135.



To the many Edmonton people who are to-day warm and comfortable as a result of their purchasing **GREAT NORTHERN COAL**, we offer our sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

BULLETIN

The Winner of the beautiful Bungalow will be announced
- Saturday, December 29th



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in Homes made comfortable by Humberstone Coal. Yours truly,

Humberstone Coal Co.



May all Christmas Joys be yours is our sincere wish.

HOOSIER STORE

E. A. Wood.



Yuletide Greetings to our numerous friends and customers.

THE WOODLAND DAIRY.



May this Christmas season be one of Joy to you all, and we wish you all a Bright Prosperous New Year.

THE R. & S. CO.



A Merry Christmas to all, and a Bright Happy New Year.

WHYTE & CO., LTD.



A Merry Christmas to you all, is our wish.

The Jamieson's Agency



The splendid patronage we have enjoyed this season and which we sincerely trust we have repaid in service and the high quality of the well-known **KING COAL**, causes us to take this method of expressing to all our friends and patrons the best of Season's Greetings, and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

The Mahar Coal Co.



The splendid business we have done this season clearly shows that the people of Edmonton appreciate good values offered by a reliable firm, and to all our customers and friends we offer that old-fashioned greeting —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BRIGHT PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Essery and Company

10355 Whyte Ave., Edmonton.



A HAPPY YULETIDE TO ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FROM THE

The Hutton Furniture Company



No need to mind the cold if you are wearing **ALEXANDER HILPERT'S** furs, and to all such we offer our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas Season and Prosperity in the New Year.



CHARLES W. CAMPBELL offers to the people of Edmonton appreciation for 1917 patronage, and sincere wishes for abundant prosperity for 1918.

Charles W. Campbell, Baker



Many new friends have been made for us during the contest, and to all these as well as to the very many old friends and patrons, we take this opportunity of extending our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Masters Piano Company

An Income for Life--Our Free Christmas Gift



No Christmas wish is more sincere than that extended by the **FORBES TAYLOR COMPANY** to its very many friends and customers. We hope your Christmas will be Merry and your New Year Happy and Prosperous.



May You be Insured a
**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**

**W. W. HUTTON—
THE SUN LIFE MAN**



May Christmas Joys be
yours, and the New Year
prove a delight.

**Home Electric Light
and Power Co.**



WE GREET YOU ALL
HEARTILY AND WISH
YOU ALL A MERRY
CHRISTMAS & PROS-
PEROUS NEW YEAR.

**Robinson Tailor-
ing Co.**



In sincere appreciation of
your patronage this year,
we offer our best wishes
for a very Merry Christ-
mas and a Happy and
Prosperous New Year in
1918.

Walter Ramsay, Ltd.

EDMONTON'S LEADING FLORISTS.
Greenhouses: 11015 150th Ave. Phone 82444
Downtown Store: 15215 Jasper. Phone 5225



**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**
To our many friends and
customers, from

D. A. Kirkland



**GREETINGS OF THE
SEASON OF THE MANY
HAPPY PEOPLE, WE
HOPE THAT YOU AND
YOURS SHALL BE
AMONG THE HAPPY-
EST.**

MARTIN'S THE CORNER

BULLETIN

ALL ESTIMATES MUST BE IN THIS OFFICE BY 12
O'CLOCK NOON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26th — NO BALLOTS
WILL BE ISSUED ON BILLS OF A LATER DATE THAN
DECEMBER 24th.



We wish to extend hearty thanks to all our
customers for an exceptionally satisfying
Christmas business. It proves that practical
gift giving is becoming increasingly popular.
Wishing all our friends a Very Merry
Christmas.

Blowey-Henry Co.



May all the Sweets of
Life be yours this Christ-
mastide is the Christmas
Greetings from.

H. R. ROSSUM

The House of Home-made Candy



Wishing our friends and
patrons a Very Merry
Christmas and a Bright
and Happy New Year.

The management of the
MAJESTY THEATRE
wishes you all a Bright,
Happy Christmas.



Our heartiest Christmas thanks for a pro-
sperous season, and the compliments of the
season to you all.

Western Transfer and Storage Ltd.



There will be more Hobblerlin Clothes worn
today than on any previous Christmas in his-
tory, and the **HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN** ex-
tends its most cordial Season's Greetings to
its ever-growing list of customers and
friends.



MAY ALL THE CHRISTMAS JOYS BE
YOURS, IS OUR SINCERE WISH.

North-West Motors Ltd.



WISHING YOU A GOOD OLD
FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

L. TRUDEL



That your Christmas may be Happy and
your New Year Prosperous is the sincere
wish for its many friends and customers of
the

Sommerville Hardware Co., Ltd.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL THE MANY
USERS OF BLACK DIA-
MOND COAL.

**The Great West
Coal Co., Ltd.**



A MERRY CHRIST-
MAS TO YOU AND
YOURS AND WISH-
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PEROUS NEW
YEAR.

Jackson Bros.
LEADING JEWELLERS

10623 Jasper Ave. (Corona Hotel Block) Phone 2341.